GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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ADB LOAN TO KARNATAKA FOR INSFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recommended the proposal of State Government of Karnataka for Asian Development Bank assistance for infrastructural development in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Karnataka State Government has received any ADB assistance during last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : In December 1995, the Bank (ADB) approved a loan assistance of $ 85 million for Karnataka State for the development of urban infrastructure in 4 towns of the State. In October 1999, the Bank approved a loan of $ 175 million for the Karnataka Urban Development and Coastal Environmental Management Project for 10 towns. The major components under both the loans are water supply and sanitation, solid waste and waste water management, urban road improvement, and slum and environmental improvements. Both the projects are under implementation through Karnatka Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation (KUIDFC).While disbursement in the second loan is yet to begin, an amount of $ 42.6 million has been disbursed under the first loan up to December 2000.